

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 25, 2008

IN RE:

PETITION OF AT&T TENNESSEE FOR  
REGULATORY EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO T.C.A.  
65-5-108(b) TO INCREASE REGULATORY PARITY  
AND MODERNIZATION

DOCKET NO.  
08-00192

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ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE  
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

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This matter came before Director Eddie Roberson, Director Sara Kyle and Director Mary W. Freeman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on November 10, 2008 for consideration of the *Petition for Regulatory Exemption Pursuant [to] T.C.A. § 65-5-108(b) to Increase Regulatory Parity and Modernization* filed on October 9, 2008 by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee. Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc., tw telecom of tennessee llc, Tennessee Internet Service Provider Association, Inc., NuVox Communications Inc., and the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General filed petitions to intervene. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to serve as Hearing Officer for the purpose of preparing this case for hearing, including ruling on intervention requests, adopting an issues list, entering a protective order and establishing a procedural schedule to completion.

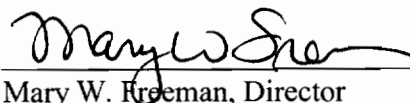
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Eddie Roberson, Director



Sara Kyle, Director



Mary W. Freeman, Director